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SOME OF THE LEADING EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF BOSTON TO 1900.

1630.	Sept. 17.	"It is ordained that Trimountain shall be called Boston."
1631.	July 4.	First vessel, Blessing of the Bay, launched.
1632.		Made the capital of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.
1632.		First meeting house built on south side of State Street.
1633.		Castle Island fortified.
1634.		Boston Common, 48 acres set apart for public use.
1635.		First Public Latin School established.
1636.		Harvard College founded.
1639.		Post-office established at the house of Richard Fairbanks.
1639.		First printing press at Cambridge, Stephen Daye, printer.
1652.		First mint established, "pine-tree shilling" coined.
1658.		First Town House erected.
1669.		First Old South Meeting-house, foundation laid.
1689.		First King's Chapel built.
1704.		Boston News Letter, first American paper published.
1706.	Jan. 17.	Benjamin Franklin born.
1719.		Boston Gazette first published.
1721.		New England Courant first published.
1723.		Christ Church erected. [In its tower was placed a chime of bells, each bearing a separate inscription; that on the third bell reads: "We are the first ring of bells cast for the British Empire in North America. A. R. 1744." From its tower, according to popular tradition, the lantern was hung out which sped Paul Revere on his midnight ride.]
1734.		Corner-stone of Trinity Church laid on Summer Street.
1742.		Faneuil Hall, called the "Cradle of Liberty," erected by Peter Faneuil.
1765.		Riots in opposition to the Stamp Act.
1770.	Mar. 5.	"Boston Massacre."
1773.	Dec. 16.	Tea thrown overboard in Boston Harbor.
1774.		Boston Port bill went into effect.
1775.	June 17.	Battle of Bunker Hill.
1775.	July 3.	Washington took command of the army at Cambridge.
1775.		Siege of Boston begun.

1776. Mar. 17.	Evacuation of Boston by the British.
1783.	Boston Lighthouse erected.
1786. June 17.	Charles River bridge opened. ["At the time the bridge was built, it was considered the greatest undertaking that had ever been projected in America."]
1791.	Massachusetts Historical Society founded.
1795.	Corner-stone of State House laid.
1803.	First Roman Catholic Church in Boston, dedicated.
1804.	South Boston annexed to the city.
1807.	Boston Athenæum incorporated.
1811.	Beacon Hill leveled.
1821.	Massachusetts General Hospital opened.
1821.	English High School opened.
1822.	City incorporated, John Phillips first mayor, population about 47,000.
1825.	Bunker Hill Monument begun.
1834.	First locomotive set in motion on the Boston and Worcester Railway.
1834.	City streets first lighted with gas.
1835.	William Lloyd Garrison mobbed.
1841.	Boston Museum opened.
1843.	Bunker Hill Monument dedicated.
1848.	Water introduced from Lake Cochituate.
1851.	Telegraphic fire-alarm introduced.
1852.	Boston Public Library incorporated.
1855.	First steam fire-engine introduced.
1859.	Public Garden established.
1860.	Boston College dedicated.
1865.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology opened.
1868.	Roxbury annexed.
1869.	Boston University incorporated.
1870.	Dorchester annexed.
1872. Nov. 9.	Great fire in Boston; about 80 acres burned over.
1874.	City of Charlestown and towns of Brighton and West Roxbury annexed.
1875.	Celebration of the 100th anniversary of Battle of Bunker Hill.
1876.	Great elm on Boston Common blown down.
1876.	Museum of Fine Arts opened.
1878.	Girls' Latin School established.
1880.	Scollay Square lighted by electricity.
1880.	250th anniversary of the settlement of Boston celebrated.
1889.	Electric street railway first introduced.
1889–95.	Extension added to State House.
1895.	Present Public Library building completed.
1897.	Subway opened.